



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

Box:

RCE

OF: WATZENBERGER ET AL.

CONFIRMATION No.: 8169

SERIAL No. 09/771,651

GROUP ART UNIT: 1764

FILED: JANUARY 30, 2001

EXAMINER: V. MANOHARAN

FOR: RECYCLING HYDROXYLAMINE-CONTAINING STRIPPER SOLUTIONS

Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
MAY 29 2003
TC 1700

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 which is filed in reply to the Office action of May 19, 2003. For further prosecution, kindly enter and consider the following preliminary amendment and remarks:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 1 and 2, cancel Claim 3, and enter new Claims 10 to 16, as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. A clean copy of Claims 1, 2 and 4 to 16 as herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix II.